## <u>PATENT</u>

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2004, a reply to which is due no later than

## February 10, 2005.

A petition for a three-month extension of time and the fee are enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. <u>All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.</u>

<u>Amendments to the Drawings</u> begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheet and annotated marked-up sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.